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AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH

Please replace the last paragraph on page 6, which ends on page 7, with the following amended paragraph:

To test whether his equipment is faulty a user moves the switch 18 of the telecommunications system indicator and protector 10 to the second position SW2. If the telecommunications connection is in working order, current flows therefrom through the resistor 34 and to the modem 12 and the telephone 14. With the modem 12 and telephone 14 in working order, the rectifier 38 forms part of a closed circuit thereby allowing the rectifier 38 to convert alternating current from the AC equipment testing circuit 30 to direct current in the DC equipment testing circuit 32. With current flowing in the DC equipment testing circuit 32, the LED 28 emits light thereby indicating to the user that the equipment is in working order. Should either the modem 12 or telephone 14 however be faulty, an open a short circuit will result in the AC equipment testing circuit 30 preventing any current from flowing in the DC equipment testing circuit 32. This will result in no light being emitted by the LED 28.